Improving the World’s Conditions

If you were to set up goals for the world to improve conditions for the world’s people, what goals would you choose?

1. To stop war.

2. For it to be peace.

3. To stop poverty.

4. Decrease global warming.

5. Better education.

Go to [The Millennium Development Goals](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/) agreed upon by all member countries in 2000.

Copy and paste 3 of the goals/ targets here:

1) The global economic crisis has slowed progress, but the world is still on track to meet the poverty reduction target.

2) Deterioration of the labor market, triggered by the economic crisis, has resulted in a decline in employment

3) Hunger may have spiked in 2009, one of the many dire consequences of the global  
food and financial crises

How do your goals compare with this list? Whose are harder goals? Why would this be?

\_It compares with my list because I think poverty should be decreased or stopped and there talking about reducing it to.

Read [Appendix C](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/lessonplans/world/jan-june09/slums_appendix_c.pdf) about how India is doing on the Millennium Development Goals.

How is India progressing toward their goals?

\_\_\_\_\_\_Because the urban population of India is increasing at a faster rate than its total population but not as faster as other Asian countries.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_